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2025 AHA Guidelines Interim Training Materials

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To:	US-based AHA Training Center Coordinators (TCCs) and Instructors
General information:	<p>The AHA is providing Interim Training Materials to be used with the 2020 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC version course materials to integrate new science from the 2025 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC into the 2020 Guidelines courses. The primary means of accessing these Interim Training Materials is through Atlas. AHA TCCs and Instructors who are registered and aligned with Atlas will be able to download tools that provide changes to 2020 Guidelines version Lesson Plans and skills testing sheets, as well as materials to be given to students to update their manuals and workbooks.</p> <p>The following Interim Training Materials should be used by Training Centers and Instructors of each discipline to teach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes to Instructor Lesson Plans and Student Materials• Training Memos
Timing for Use of Interim Training Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Interim Training Materials should be used as soon as Instructors complete their official Instructor Update(s) on the 2025 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC.• An Instructor may use Interim Training Materials only <i>after</i> completing the Instructor Update(s) on 2025 science.• All AHA Instructors must complete their 2025 Guidelines Instructor Update(s) by 11:59 p.m. February 28, 2026.• Interim Training Materials may not be used after February 28, 2026.• Instructors and students must use the 2025 Guidelines materials for all courses beginning on March 1, 2026.• Updated training materials for Instructors and students will be available on ShopCPR on October 22, 2025.
Accessing Atlas:	It is critical that AHA instructors have access to Atlas for key updates and access to the latest information for the Training Network as it pertains to the 2025 Guidelines. The AHA asks all TCCs to review their Instructor lists and Instructor alignments in Atlas to ensure their Instructors have the correct access.